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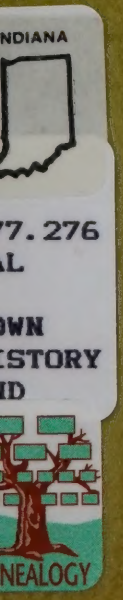

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PREFACE

The purpose of this book is to make a biographical record of the professional people who have practiced in Kendallville, from the city's beginning to the present.

The writing is divided into two main sections; those who practiced in the legal profession, and those practitioners who treated the ills of the human body. The latter are divided into several groups-physicians, dentists, chiropractors, podiatrists, osteopaths, and optometrists.

Names were gathered from city directories, telephone directories, cemetery and church records, professional ads in newspapers, and county and city histories. Sincere efforts were then made to secure biographical information about these people. In some cases, little or none was available, particularly from the early days.

Letters and questionnaires were sent to practicing and retired professionals and to known surviving relatives and friends of deceased persons.

Published materials which were used as sources of information are listed in the bibliography.

The writers wish to thank all who in any way gave information or assistance to this project. Special thanks are due to the librarians and those who made available the death records of the Noble County Board of Health and the records of Lake View Cemetery.

EARLY ATTORNEYS

It is recorded...."James Haxby or Hoxby was the first lawyer in Kendallville; although there had been several pettifoggers before his arrival, which was about 1850." A man bearing this name is mentioned as being county clerk in 1893.

Following the Civil War in 1865 and 1866, we find several attorneys who were placing ads in the Kendallville Standard. They were offering their services for the collection of pensions and bounties. These bounties were offered and supposedly paid by the counties to men who volunteered during the war so that enlistment quotas could be filled and a draft avoided. The amounts were from twenty to fifty dollars. Money was also voted by the commissioners for the support of families of soldiers. Despite these efforts, two drafts were enforced in Noble County--in October, 1862, and in November, 1964.

Tim Baker (1866)

Tim Baker, a lawyer, was elected as the first mayor of Kendallville on October 6, 1866. He had served in the Civil War and had been wounded. It is reported that soon after his term ended in 1867, he left Kendallville because of poor health and settled in the West.

Ralph K. Barr 1880-1949

Ralph K. Barr was born in Kendallville, Indiana, in 1880, and died there February 21, 1949. His parents were Robert P. Barr and Eva Kingsley Barr. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School and also attended Indiana University Law School. After graduation, he was a partner with his father until the death of the latter. He served as prosecuting attorney for one year.

In 1914, he moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he became a traveling auditor for the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1926, he transferred to the accounting department in Philadelphia. He retired in 1947, and returned to Kendallville. He had two children, Robert K. Barr and Catherine Barr Bacon. He married Sena Graves and at his death was survived by his wife Zella.

Robert P. Barr 1852-1909

Robert P. Barr was born in Wood County, West Virginia, June 8, 1852, the son of Isaac A. and Martha Henry Barr. In 1865, the family came to Noble County, and settled in Allen Township. He attended Kendallville High School and in 1874, entered the law office of Augustus A. Chapin, where he studied for two years. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in March, 1878. He returned to Kendallville, and began the practice of law. From 1881 to 1886, he was a partner of Chapin.

Mr. Barr married Eva Kingsley on November 27, 1879, and they were the parents of two sons, Ralph K. and Robert L. He was very active in Republican politics. In 1879, he was elected mayor of Kendallville, and was twice re-elected. He was city attorney for sixteen years. He repeatedly served as delegate to the state Republican convention and in 1892, was a delegate to the national convention in Minneapolis.

He died in 1909, in Kendallville.

John W. Bixler

J. W. or John W. Bixler, was an attorney at law and prosecuting attorney of the 35th Judicial Court. He advertised (1865) that land claims, pensions, and patent claims were his specialties. He is probably the same John W. Bixler who was married on December 25, 1865, to Emma Sanders. His name also appeared in a newspaper item in 1878.

Fred L. Bodenhafer 1875-1952

Fred L. Bodenhafer was born in Kendallville, on September 20, 1875, and died there on February 6, 1952. His parents were Lee and Eva Morgan Bodenhafer. He graduated from Indiana Law School in 1904, and married Nellie Barton in 1905. He maintained a law office in Kendallville from 1904 to 1952.

Mr. Bodenhafer was active in Republican politics in Noble County. About 1905, he served one term in the Indiana General Assembly. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in Kansas City, in 1928. During the administration of Mayor U. C. Brouse, he was city attorney. In 1938, he was elected judge of the Noble-Whitley circuit court for a six-year term and was re-elected judge of the Noble circuit court after the two county courts were separated.

Weir D. Carver, II 1876-1915

Weir D. Carver, II was born at Avilla, on April 21, 1876, the son of Weir D. and Mary Elizabeth Barr Carver. After attending the county schools, he graduated from normal school and taught at Rome City.

He came to Kendallville to study law with his uncle, Robert P. Barr. After graduating from a law course at Michigan University, he began the practice of law at Avilla. He was deputy prosecuting attorney and then prosecuting attorney for four years. He formed a partnership with Frank Prickett at Kendallville, which continued until his death from tuberculosis on November 26, 1915.

He was married in 1913, at Parkersburg, West Virginia, to Lola Constance Porter.

Augustus A. Chapin

The first mention the writer was able to find, tells us that Augustus A. Chapin was elected as the first clerk of the city of Kendallville, when it was incorporated in October, 1866. In 1874-1876, Robert P. Barr studied law as an apprentice in his office and Barr was a partner of Chapin from 1881 to 1886.

Chapin is mentioned as a Kendallville attorney in the 1876 and 1882 terms of the county court. He lived at 324 E. Diamond Street. He seems to have left Kendallville about 1886, and moved to Fort Wayne, where he later became a judge.

Chapin was attorney for George A. Mitchell (brother of William Mitchell, founder of Kendallville). George Mitchell founded the town of Cadillac, Michigan, in 1871, and Chapin owned one-ninth of the land in this deal. Chapin Street in Cadillac is named for Augustus A. Chapin.

John J. Cole 1863-1935

John J. Cole, who practiced law for a short time in Kendallville, was born in Findlay, Ohio, on April 22, 1863. His parents were John and Sarah Cole. His wife was Olive Tussing Cole (1871-1968), and their son was Richard R. Cole (1903-1965).

Mr. Cole attended Findlay College and Ada Normal School in Ohio, and taught school in that state. He graduated in the first class in law to be graduated from the University of Ohio. After practicing law in Findlay, Ohio, he worked in the office of the U. S. Marshall in Albuquerque, New Mexico, before coming to Kendallville, in 1914. He was admitted to the Noble County bar in 1915, and practiced law with Clarence Finley for about eighteen months before going into business.

The estate left by the Cole family has become the Cole Foundation, which benefits many educational and civic projects.

James Colegrove (1865)

James Colegrove was one of the early attorneys in Kendallville. In the Kendallville Standard, he and his partner, John Morris, were advertising their services, attorneys and counselors at law, who were licensed for the collection of all kinds of back pay, pensions, and bounties. They also took care of mortgages.

Colegrove also had a partnership with Samuel Collier, a justice of the peace. They had an office in Dake's Hall and offered their services as insurance and collection agents.

In the first city election held in Kendallville in 1866, Mr. Colegrove was elected a councilman from the third ward. He is also mentioned as being instrumental in raising funds by public subscription to replace the school which had been burned by arsonists in 1864. The building had housed some smallpox patients from Camp Mitchell (corner of Rush and Orchard Streets). The new school was at Diamond and Riley and was later funded by bonds.

Porter DeWitt Crowell 1906-1958

Porter Crowell was born in Whitley County, January 9, 1906. His parents were Merritt and Ocie Schuman Crowell. He married Muriel King on November 25, 1934. Their children are Martha, born in 1938, and Sara, born in 1942.

Following his graduation from Indiana University Law School in 1931, he practiced in Kendallville until his death on December 1, 1958.

Isaac Deter 1870-1950

Isaac Deter was born August 13, 1870, in Clearspring Township, LaGrange County, and died in Kendallville, September 1, 1950. His parents were Jacob and Marin Blough Deter.

Mr. Deter married Jennie Smith in 1898. He was a justice of the peace in Kendallville and served as clerk of Noble County in the 1920's. He was employed on the New York Central Railroad and in local factories.

Daniel Frank Diggins 1944-

Daniel Frank Diggins was born in Kendallville, Indiana, on November 6, 1944, the son of Merritt W. Diggins and Anna Kathryn Greenawalt Diggins. He married Nancy Ann Heck on June 21, 1975.

After graduation from Kendallville High School in 1963, he received a B.S. from Indiana University at Bloomington in 1967, and a J.D. degree from Indiana University Law School at Indianapolis, in 1972.

Since that time he has been a practicing attorney and has been Rome City town attorney since 1974. He is a member of the East Noble School Board of Trustees.

Merritt W. Diggins 1913-

Merritt W. Diggins, a Kendallville attorney, was born in Wayne Township, Noble County, December 29, 1913. His parents were Frank C. and Inez C. Diggins.

He attended the Kendallville public schools and graduated from Kendallville High School in 1931. He received an L.L.B. degree from Indiana University in 1936. He married Anna K. Greenawalt, and they are the parents of three children, William H., Dan F., and Dianna K. Diggins Trees.

In the early 1940's, he served for several months as acting prosecuting attorney and various terms as president of the Noble County Bar Association. He was a member of the Kendallville board of education.

Rex S. Emerick 1886-1946

Rex Smith Emerick was born in Noble County, Indiana, on March 6, 1886, and died April 1, 1946. He was the son of John Emerick.

He received an A.B. degree from St. Mary's Academy, now the University of Dayton, and an L.L.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1910. He married Clara Lemmon on May 21, 1913, and they were the parents of one son, R. Stan Emerick.

After practicing in Warsaw, for one year, he came to Kendallville in 1912, and continued his practice here until the time of his death. He was a partner of T. A. Redmond until 1931. He served as president of the Noble County Bar Association and as a member of the Noble County ration board during World War II.

R. Stan Emerick 1921-

R. Stan Emerick was born in Kendallville, on June 26, 1921, the son of Rex S. and Clara L. Emerick. He married Catherine Curie and they have one son, Rex S. Emerick, Jr. He graduated with an A.B. from Wabash College in 1943, and received an L.L.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1949. He has practiced law in Kendallville since that time. From 1952 to 1958, he was Kendallville city attorney and has been a trustee of the Kendallville Public Library since 1950.

Forrest E. Field 1860-1938

Forrest E. Field was born about four miles southeast of Kendallville, on December 11, 1860, and died in Kendallville, on February 25, 1938. He was the son of Aaron and Nancy Stray Field. He was educated in the schools of Noble County, and taught for a number of years in Avilla.

He was married September 22, 1883, to Ginerva Johnston of Richmond. They had one son, Ralph.

After teaching in Wisconsin for twelve years, he graduated from Chicago Law School. He returned to Kendallville and opened a practice. He was mayor of Kendallville, from 1904 to 1913. He served for eight years as recorder of Noble County and was a state representative for one term (about 1914). He retired in 1923.

Clarence R. Finley 1882-1942

Clarence R. Finley was born in Wayne County, Ohio, May 3, 1882, the son of Thomas and Effie Lybarger Finley. He came to Indiana at an early age and attended Tri State College and Indiana University.

After working for a number of years as a mail clerk on the G.R. & I. Railroad, he enrolled in Indiana University Law School and graduated in 1911.

He was a partner of his brother, Vermont Finley, for a number of years and then opened a practice of his own which continued until his death on June 7, 1942.

On November 9, 1938, he married, as his second wife, Nellie Moore of Rome City.

Mr. Finley was a member of the Indiana and Noble County Bar Associations. For three consecutive terms, he served as prosecuting attorney and held several other county offices.

Richard H. Finley 1942-

Richard H. Finley, a Kendallville attorney, was born in that city on February 23, 1942. He parents are Wyman Finley and Martha Helme Finley. After graduating from Tulane University of Louisiana with a B.A. degree in 1964, he received the J.D. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1967, and entered the law firm of his father. His wife is Gerry Ann Finley.

He served as Noble County Prosecuting Attorney from 1968 to 1970, and Deputy Noble County Prosecuting Attorney from 1970 to 1974. From 1973 to 1977, he has been a director of the Indiana Lawyers Commission.

Vermont Finley 1880-1958

Vermont Finley was born in Wayne County, Ohio, July 19, 1880, and died in Kendallville, February 16, 1958. His parents were Thomas Finley and Effie L. Lybarger Finley.

Mr. Finley attended Tri State College in Angola, and Indiana University Law School. He married Carlotta Mabel Fisk and their children were Wyman and Sylvia Finley Willis. He was a teacher in the LaOtto School and attorney at law for many years in Kendallville. At one time, he was a member of the Indiana State Legislature. He was an elder and teacher in the First Christian Church.

Wyman Finley 1912-

Wyman Finley was born in Kendallville, May 13, 1912, the son of Vermont Marston Finley and Carlotta Fisk Finley. He received an A.B. in 1934, from Ohio Wesleyan University and a J.D. degree in 1937, from the University of Michigan Law School. His wife is Martha Helme Finley and they have three sons, William W., Richard H. and John M.

He started the practice of law in Kendallville, with his father in 1937, and is now the senior partner in the firm of Finley, Finley, Rowe, Laur, and Spindler. He also serves as vice president and trust officer of the Campbell and Fetter Bank. He was a lieutenant (j.g.) in the navy in 1944 and 1945.

Mr. Finley was district governor, Lions International in 1942, served on the Indiana State Bar Association board of managers 1962-1963, and was treasurer of the state bar association 1973-1974. He became a fellow of the American Bar in 1975. He is active in Masonic circles and in the First Christian Church of Kendallville.

James A. Flagg

James A. Flagg was advertising in June 1865, as an attorney and counselor at law.

Lucius E. Goodwin 1824-1897

Lucius E. Goodwin, an early attorney, was born in Sheridan, Ohio, in March, 1824. He was admitted to the bar and practiced in Cleveland before locating in Kendallville in August, 1865. On February 7, 1867, he married Jane or Jennie E. Hill. They had two daughters, Jessie and Mae. In 1871-1872 he served as mayor of Kendallville. He died on January 1, 1897.

James Snider Graves 1860-1936

James Snider Graves was born in Columbia City, Indiana, August 3, 1860, and died May 10, 1936. His father was Thomas Leander Graves and his mother was Xantha May Logan. On May 10, 1888, he married Caroline Duerling. He was a graduate of De Pauw University Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1887.

In 1887, Mr. Graves was elected as city treasurer. He also served as city attorney. His most outstanding service was as mayor of Kendallville, from 1894, to 1903. He was a printer by trade and at one time was editor and publisher of the Kendallville Times. He was a member of several musical groups in Kendallville.

Thomas Leander Graves 1831-1909

Thomas Leander Graves was born December 10, 1831. His father died when he was very young and his mother moved her family to Kosciusko County, Indiana. He learned the printer's trade and established a

newspaper in Warsaw in 1848. He was a student of law and held many public positions. He was postmaster at Warsaw. After moving to Columbia City in 1858, he was county clerk and United States Marshall there.

He came to Kendallville in 1862. Here he served as justice of the peace for twelve years and in 1873, he became mayor of Kendallville and served three two-year terms. He was elected city attorney in 1879, and city treasurer in 1884. He is listed as a member of the Noble County Bar in the court proceedings of the 1880's.

His wife was Xantha Logan Graves, whom he married February 22, 1859, and their children were James Snider, Hattie May, and Annie Pearl Graves. Mr. Graves died February 22, 1909.

George Helwig 1890-1951

George Helwig was born in December, 1890, in Kendallville, the son of Aras George and Rose Halm Helwig. After graduation from Kendallville High School, he attended Indiana University and Indiana University Law School. His wife was Doris Wilson Helwig. He served as Noble County Prosecutor before going to Washington, D.C., to work for the United States government. He later lived in Philadelphia.

Harry L. Helwig 1889-1951

Harry L. Helwig was born in Kendallville, in 1889, and died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at age 62, on August 9, 1951. He was the son of Aras George Helwig and Rose Halm Helwig. After his graduation from high school in 1907, he graduated from Indiana University and Indiana University Law School.

He served as Kendallville city attorney and prosecuting attorney of Noble County. He later was engaged in government work in Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Louis G. Ketcham 1918-

Louis George Ketcham was born in Chicago, Illinois, on June 9, 1918. His parents were Roy Anderson and Edna Grace Hoerger Ketcham. On June 13, 1948, he received an L.L.B. degree from Indiana University. On February 14, 1942, he married Laura Jane McWhinney. They have three children, Robert Louis, John Marshall, and Kathleen Adele.

From 1948 to 1957, he was a practicing attorney in Kendallville, Indiana, and since 1957, has practiced in Albion, Indiana. He was prosecuting attorney of Noble County from 1953 to 1962, and served as Noble County attorney from 1950 to 1952, and again from 1966 to 1977.

Kenneth A. King 1912-

Kenneth A. King was born in Wabash County, Indiana, on March 7, 1912, the son of Leroy and Duna King. In 1937, he received the L.L.B. degree from Indiana University. His wife is Mary Louise King and their children are David L. and Kenneth A. King,II. He was a member of the Indiana

University Union Board in 1934-1935. He has practiced law in Noble County and was judge of the Noble Circuit Court from 1950 to 1962.

Sandra Graft Lamp 1950-

Sandra Graft Lamp was born in Wolf Lake, Indiana, on September 10, 1950, the daughter of Delbert Charles Graft and LaVon Weidman Graft. On August 21, 1971, she married Dr. Dennis Lamp who is now a practicing dentist in Kendallville. They have a daughter, Jessica, born in September, 1977.

Mrs. Lamp graduated from East Noble High School in 1968, and received a B.S. in accounting from Indiana University in 1972. In 1976, she graduated cum laude from Indiana University School of Law with a J.D. degree.

She was the first woman to be admitted to the Indiana bar from Noble County, and is associated with the firm of Finley, Finley, Rowe, Laur, and Spindler. Since 1976, she has been deputy prosecuting attorney.

Ira Allen Leighley 1867-1941

Ira Allen Leighley was born in Massilon, Ohio, January 25, 1867, the son of Eli B. and Susan Rose Hewitt Leighley. He graduated from Massilon High School in 1884. He attended Mount Union College and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1890. After attending Michigan University Law School, he was admitted to the bar in Michigan in 1891. He moved to Los Angeles for three years and then lived in Detroit, Michigan, where he was associated with John Hallam Ltd. of Canada.

He was married to Janie Johnston on June 14, 1894. Illness forced him to give up a practice in Richmond, Indiana, and he came to Kendallville in 1925. He was an accomplished musician and a member of many choral groups.

G. David Laur 1947-

G. David Laur was born May 29, 1947, in Hudson, Michigan. He graduated from Holgate High School in Holgate, Ohio, and received a B.A. in Political Science from Ohio State University in 1969. He graduated with a J.D. degree from Ohio State University College of Law in 1972.

On September 26, 1972, he was admitted to the Indiana bar and began the practice of law in Albion. In November 1974, he was elected prosecuting attorney and was honored as 1975 Noble County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

On August 11, 1973, he married Eunice Firehammer. They are the parents of Elizabeth Grace, born in 1974, and Timothy David, born in 1976.

Mr. Laur became a member of the firm of Finley, Finley, Rowe, Laur, and Spindler on January 1, 1976.

Vincent C. Mains 1833-1873

Vincent C. Mains, an early attorney in Kendallville, was born in Bellfountain, Ohio, in 1833, and died in Kendallville, May 16, 1893. On October 18, 1873, he married Leah Omstead, who was a native of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of two children, Wilder D. and Maude M.

In early manhood, he taught school for three years and at the same time studied law with J. M. Buell of Dresden, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar of that state in 1854, and for two years, practiced in Muskingum County.

In 1856, he came to Albion, Indiana, where he followed his profession for three years, and served as prosecuting attorney for two of these years. In 1859, Mr. Mains located in Kendallville, and continued his practice as one of the leading attorneys in the city and county.

In 1865 and 1866, Mains and Samuel Gonser, a notary, were advertising their services to prepare deeds, mortgages, etc. and also to collect back pay and bounty claims. Their office at that time was on the second floor of the Mitchell Block.

In 1882, Vincent Mains's name was included in the list of attorneys in Kendallville.

John Morris

The name of John Morris appeared in the newspaper ads as a partner of James Colegrove in 1865 and 1866.

Jon C. Owen 1951-

Jon C. Owen was born in Kendallville, Indiana, on July 4, 1951, the son of Roscoe and Phyllis Jean Owen. On August 8, 1976, he married Deborah Jean Owen.

In 1973, he received a B.S. degree from Indiana University and in 1976, a J.D. degree from Indiana Law School in Indianapolis. That same year, he became associated with Emerick and Diggins, Attorneys, and also became city attorney of Kendallville. He is a licensed real estate broker.

Frank M. Prickett 1855-1919

Frank Prickett was born in Iowa, on October 11, 1855, and died April 7, 1919. His father was Edwin Prickett and his mother was Sarah Diddy Prickett, a native of Ohio. He married Winifred Bunyan in 1898, and she died a year later.

Mr. Prickett lived in Albion for many years and served in several offices in the court house. He was deputy clerk to the clerk of the Circuit Court and was auditor and treasurer of Noble County.

He came to Kendallville in 1907, and became city attorney in 1908. At one time, he was a partner of Weir D. Carver, II, and also of Henry O. Zimmerman. He is listed in a 1916 Kendallville directory as having his office at 112½ South Main Street, over the Otis Drug Store.

Ralph W. Probst 1900-

Ralph W. Probst was born in Garrett, Indiana, on May 24, 1900, the son of George and Lydia Probst. He married Gertrude Baumgartner and their children are Robert Probst, born in 1934, and Nancy Probst Yahne, born in 1937.

Mr. Probst graduated from Garrett High School in 1917, Fort Wayne Business College in 1920, and Indiana University Law School in 1925.

He was associated with the Better Business Bureau in Indianapolis, and also in Cleveland, Ohio. He has been a practicing attorney in Kendallville for many years. He was listed in Who's Who in Government in 1930.

Robert Charles Probst 1934-

Robert Charles Probst was born in Kendallville on December 11, 1934, the son of Ralph W. and Gertrude Baumgartner Probst. He married Judith Susan Hamann and they have two children, Diana Susan and Steven Robert.

He graduated from Kendallville High School in 1953, Albion College, Albion, Michigan, with an A.B. in 1957, and Valparaiso University in 1960, with an L.L.B. degree. He has been an attorney in Kendallville, since 1960. He was deputy prosecuting attorney of Noble County 1961 and 1962, and has been judge of Noble Circuit Court from 1975 to the present, 1977. He is staff judge advocate of the Indiana Air National Guard at Fort Wayne.

Theodore A. Redmond 1865-1934

Theodore A. Redmond was born on September 11, 1865, in Green Springs, Ohio, the son of John A. and Adaline Gunn Redmond. In 1888, he married Lucetta McCormick. They had two daughters, Prudence A. Redmond Franks and Eloise Redmond.

He attended normal school at Terre Haute and was a teacher in his early years. He studied law with older lawyers as was customary at that time. He located in Kendallville, in 1895, and practiced there until near the time of his death on December 13, 1934. He was city attorney and prosecuting attorney in the early 1900's.

Joe A. Rowe 1945-

Joe A. Rowe was born in Garrett, Indiana, on September 11, 1945, the son of Henry Russell and Cletus Vae Rowe. He received a B.S. degree from Indiana University in 1967, and a J.D. degree in 1972, from the same university. He practices law in the firm of Finley, Finley, Rowe, Laur, and Spindler. His wife is Mary Kay Rowe.

Since 1975, he has served as vice-president of the Noble County Bar Association and is Deputy Noble County Prosecuting Attorney.

Stephen Spindler 1943-

Stephen Spindler was born in New York City, October 9, 1943, the son of Charles and Sally Spindler. His wife is Irene Spindler and they have a daughter, Elisa.

In 1966, he graduated cum laude from New York University, Washington Square College of Arts and Sciences, with an A.B. degree. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received other honors for outstanding scholarship.

From 1967 to 1970, Mr. Spindler was school and college representative for the New York Times. In 1973, he received a J.D. degree from New York University School of Law and began the private practice of law. He was chief deputy prosecuting attorney of LaGrange County in 1973 and 1974, and of Noble County from 1975 to date. In 1975, he was the recipient of the Noble County Law Enforcement Association Officer of the Year award. Since 1976, he has been a member of the law firm of Finley, Finley, Rowe, Laur, and Spindler.

John Stahl 1837-1878

John Stahl, son of John and Annie Stahl, was born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the University of Michigan, in law, in 1869, and practiced for two years with Judge Stephen Wildman in Kendallville. In May, 1872, he married Sarah Hillegas and they had one son and two daughters. Soon after his marriage, he moved to Fort Wayne. The date of his death was August, 1878.

LeRoy Starmar 1889-

LeRoy Starmar was born on January 17, 1889, in Brimfield, Indiana. His parents were Charles Starmar and Emma Cravens Starmar. He married Ethel Berniece Ackerman and they had one daughter, Katherine Starmar Kruse, a present resident of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Starmar attended Indiana University. He served as a justice of the peace from about 1930 to 1940. He was also a salesman for an automobil agency and in his later years engaged in farming near Kendallville.

Glenn Elsworth Thrapp 1892-

Glenn E. Thrapp was born in Deschler, Ohio, on December 4, 1892. His parents were Elmer and Annie Cottingham Thrapp. He married Ruth Edna Thrapp and they have two children, Elizabeth Ann and John Cottingham. He graduated from Valparaiso University in 1912, with an L.L.B. degree. In World War I, he was a major in the army and is a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Thrapp served as prosecutor of Noble and Whitley Counties from 1932 to 1936, and as Kendallville city attorney, at various times, between 1920 and 1960, and also from 1964 to 1968. He was secretary-treasurer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kendallville, from 1941 to 1976, and was Kendallville school board attorney from 1940 to 1958. His leisure time interests are trains, reading and opera.

John Cottingham Thrapp 1934-

John C. Thrapp was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 1, 1934. His parents were Glenn E. and Ruth Edna Thrapp. He graduated from Wabash College with a B.A. degree in 1956, and the University of Louisville Law School with L.L.B. and J.D. degrees in 1961. On June 8, 1957, he married Betty Jean Bauer and they have two children, Susan and Richard John Thrapp.

Mr. Thrapp has been associated with his father in the practice of law in Kendallville. He was city attorney of Kendallville from 1962 to 1964, and 1968 to 1976, and city attorney of Ligonier from 1969 to 1975. From 1962 to 1968, he served as Noble County Prosecutor. He has been secretary-treasurer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kendallville, from 1963 to the present, 1977.

In 1952, he received the Elks Scholarship Award for athletics and is still much interested in sports.

Stephen Wildman 1815-1898

Stephen Wildman was born in Berkhampstead, Connecticut, on March 6, 1815, and died in Kendallville, on September 15, 1898. His parents were Levi Wildman and Sarah Stowe Wildman. In his early life, he received a good education in the East where he taught school and read law. He was admitted to the bar in Portage County, Ohio.

In 1837, he married Mary Ann Conkill, or Kunkle, a native of Pennsylvania. One daughter, May, lived in Kendallville for many years.

Wildman located in Albion, about 1847, and a few years later, in Kendallville. He was elected the first judge of the Noble County Court of Common Pleas in 1852. He was also prosecuting attorney and was mayor of Kendallville in 1869 and 1870.

Henry G. Zimmerman 1842-?

Henry G. Zimmerman was born in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, on October 27, 1842. After attending Cassville Seminary and the state normal school, he taught for several years. In 1864, he began the study of law in Hollidaysburg, and in 1867, he was admitted to the bar in his native state.

After he came to Noble County, in 1869, he was principal of the Ligonier school for one year. He then began to practice law and was also county school superintendent from 1874 to 1878.

In 1877, he married Ida E. Loomis, and they were the parents of two children, Harry L. and Bayard G.

Mr. Zimmerman was a successful attorney in the county for many years. At one time he was a partner of Frank M. Prickett and also Weir Carver, II in Kendallville. In 1920, he was listed among the attorneys in Albion.

THE DOCTORS

Frank DeKay

"Doc" DeKay was called "The Indian Doctor". Little information was available. He lived on Mott Street and also on North Main Street, and practiced at his residences. His treatment consisted of going into a trance and treating the afflicted part with massage.

He was married twice and by the first wife, had a son and two daughters. Informants thought he came to Kendallville from Toledo, Ohio, and later moved to Rome City, Indiana. He was in Kendallville about 1918.

R. O. Gabrielson

Ad 1925-Kendallville New-Sun

Naturopathic Physician 209 Keller Building.

** Doctor of Chiropractic-D.C. **

Donald P. Danklefsen, D.C. 1940-

Dr. Danklefsen was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on October 26, 1940, the son of Donald Henry and Lucille Holzworth Danklefsen. He attended Purdue University and received an A.A. degree from Los Angeles City College in 1965. He received a B.S. and a D.C. degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1969.

He is married to Jane E. LeMaster Danklefsen and they are the parents of two children, Ted Alan and Beth Ann.

Dr. Danklefsen began his career as Doctor of Chiropractic in Kendallville, on April 15, 1970.

He was a member of the student advisory board to the International Chiropractic Association in 1968. He graduated summa cum laude and as salutatorian of his class at Palmer College. He is a member of the American Chiropractic Association and Indiana State Chiropractic Association, also a charter member of International Chiropractic Applied Kinesiology.

Dr. Danklefsen studied traditional acupuncture at Oxford, England, in 1974, and received a licerse of acupuncture from the United Kingdom, in 1975. He is also a qualified chiropractic orthopedist.

Ray Henry Hewitt, D.C. 1892-1944

Dr. Hewitt was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan, on February 24, 1892, the son of George and Maude Parce Hewitt. He graduated from

Ross College of Chiropractors, Fort Wayne, in 1916, and Artino Laboratories, Chicago, in 1930.

He came to Kendallville in 1916, and served in France with the medical unit in World War I. After release from service, he returned to his practice in Kendallville.

Dr. Hewitt was a member of American Legion Post and Past Commanders and Adjutants Club.

On September 8, 1944, he ended his life by asphyxiation with gas.

Bernard W. Jansen, Jr., D.C. 1925-

Dr. Jansen was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on January 18, 1925, the son of Bernard W., Sr. and Agnes C. Ehinger Jansen. He completed his education in 1949, at Lincoln Chiropractic College.

He is married to LaVon V. Carteaux, and they have seven sons, Thomas, James, Gerard, Robert, Michael, Jon, and Douglas.

Dr. Jansen has been very active in the Anthony Wayne Council of Boy Scouts of America for the past twenty years, having served as executive board member for ten years, scout master for ten years and district chairman for three years. He has been awarded the Silver Beaver and Saint George awards (Boy Scouts of America).

For thirteen years he has been a member of the Kendallville city council, six of which he served on the board of works. At this time he is chairman of this board.

He has a chiropractic office at 402 North Riley Street, and has recently been joined by his son Thomas.

Thomas Lynn Jansen, D.C. 1951-

Dr. Jansen was born in Garrett, Indiana, on June 25, 1951, the son of Bernard William and LaVon V. Carteaux Jansen. He graduated from East Noble High School in 1969, attended Indiana University from 1969 to 1972, and received his B.S. and D.C. in 1975, from National College of Chiropractic.

He is married to Linda Ann Helmkamp and they are the parents of one son, Christopher Thomas.

Dr. Jansen was the recipient of honors among students of American colleges and universities, and National College of Chiropractic, as well as Eagle Scout Senior award and Vigil Honor Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1975, he has been associated with his father in chiropractic practice.

Ebba Eleanor Lewellen, D.C. 1908-

Dr. Lewellen was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 28, 1908, the daughter of Hans P. and Ida Olson. She graduated from Portland High School in 1928, and International Business College in 1930. She received her D.C. from O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College in 1946, and took post graduate courses at National Chiropractic College.

On July 4, 1941, she was married to Dr. Joseph Albert Lewellen. They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Joan (Leonard) Poppy and Joseph Gary Lewellen.

Dr. Lewellen has been a chiropractor in Kendallville from 1946, to present date, 1977.

Joseph Albert Lewellen, D.C. 1913-1961

Dr. Lewellen was born in Howard County, Indiana, on October 24, 1913, the son of Joseph, Sr., and Maude Rosebrough Lewellen. He graduated from Paling High School and received his D.C. from O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College in 1948. He also took post graduate courses at National Chiropractic College and attended various seminars.

On July 4, 1941, he married Ebba Eleanor Olson Lewellen. They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Joan (Leonard) Poppy and Joseph Gary Lewellen.

Dr. Lewellen practiced in Kendallville, from 1948, until his death, December 16, 1961. He received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy as machinist mate, first class. He served as worshipful master of Masonic Blue Lodge in 1959.

Louis Nyfeller, D.C.

Ad-1915

Chiropractor. Senior partner of Nyfeller & Nyfeller. Office over Cain's Garage. (Married to Estella Rhoads 2/1/1916.)

** Doctor of Dental Surgery-D.D.S. **

Will L. Andrews, D.D.S.

Ad 1873-Kendallville Standard

Surgeon Dentist. All work warranted. Examination free. Office in Mitchell Block. He came from Coldwater.

Arthur James Bower, D.D.S. 1873-1936

Dr. Bower was born in Fairfield Center, Indiana in 1873, the son of James and Angeline Short Bower. He attended Indiana University Dental School about 1908, and also attended Tri State College at Angola, Indiana.

In 1911, he was married to Minnie Aichele and they were the parents of one daughter, Mary Angeline Riehm.

Dr. Bower practiced in Kendallville from 1909, until his death, in 1936.

George B. Bunyan, D.D.S. 1874-1912

Dr. Bunyan was born in Kendallville, Indiana, on July 25, 1874, the son of J.R. and Rebecca Barnum Bunyan. He received his D.D.S. degree from Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1898.

On May 3, 1899, he was married to Vida Estella Oakes and they were the parents of two children, Winifred and Robert.

Dr. Bunyan practiced dentistry in Kendallville from 1898, until his death, in 1912.

? Coates, D.D.S.

Ad-February 8, 1895-Kendallville Standard

Dr. Coates, the dentist, has removed from the Bowen House to rooms in the Iddings Block, opposite Duerr and Gallups grocery store, where he may be found until March 5. The very finest set of teeth will cost you only $6.

Ronald E. Copeland, D.D.S. 1931-

Dr. Copeland was born in Muncie, Indiana, on May 25, 1931, the son of Carson and Lottie Maize Copeland. He was a graduate of Muncie Central High School in 1950, and received a B.S. degree from Ball State University in 1959, and his D.D.S. degree from Indiana University in 1963.

He is married to Barbara Reed Copeland and they are the parents of two children, Chris and Kelli.

Dr. Copeland's office is located at 508 N. Main St., Kendallville.

Leland Frederick Frurip, D.D.S. 1889-

Dr. Frurip was born in Howe, Indiana, on November 8, 1889, the son of John Frederick and Caroline Sukow Frurip. He graduated from Louisville, Kentucky high school in 1907, and Louisville, Kentucky Dental College in 1912. He was married to Grace Drews Reyher Frurip. They had no children.

For a number of years, he was chairman of the Noble County Republican Central Committee. He was county auditor from 1942 to 1950, and county coroner from 1920 to 1926.

Dr. Frurip was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of First Presbyterian Church, and a choir vocalist in this church.

His dental office was on Main Street in Kendallville.

J. P. Garvin, D.D.S.

Ad-November, 1865-Kendallville Standard

Surgeon, Dentist-Kendallville office and residence opposite Kelly House. Gave a subscription to the Kendallville School in 1866.

W. L. Holbrook, D.D.S.

Ad-August 10, 1884-Kendallville Standard

Dentist-Mitchell Block-All work warranted.

Burton Keenan, D.D.S. 1906-

Dr. Keenan was born in Toledo, Ohio, on March 5, 1906, the son of James B. and Irena Keenan. He received his D.D.S. from St. Louis University School of Dentistry in 1935. On August 16, 1936, he married Mary M. Keenan.

Dr. Keenan started his dental practice in Kendallville, in 1936. He served in the Army Air Corp, troop carrier command, from 1942 to 1946. He was chief of dental service, Sedalia Army Air Field, from 1943 to 1946, and received letters of commendation for development of field dental service equipment. After his army service, he returned to his practice in Kendallville, which he maintained until his retirement in 1974. He is now living in Florida.

He was granted a patent from the U.S. Patent Office for a process to control the color of potato chips during processing. It was also patented in Canada. Since retiring, he has developed a method of care and waxing of shuffleboard courts.

Dennis William Lamp, D.D.S. 1950-

Dr. Lamp was born in Kendallville, Indiana, on August 20, 1950, the son of Ralph and Evelyn Lamp. He graduated from East Noble High School in 1968, and received his D.D.S. degree from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1976. On August 21, 1971, he was married to Sandra Graft Lamp. They have a daughter born in September, 1977.

Dr. Lamp graduated with distinction from dental school, and started his practice in Kendallville, in 1976.

Edgar Arthur Miller, D.D.S. 1908-

Dr. Miller was born in Nappanee, Indiana, on August 1, 1908, the son of Arthur L. and Lauretha Miller. He received his D.D.S. from Northwestern University Dental School in 1935.

He is divorced, has no children, and has a practice in Kendallville, which is limited to orthodontics.

Henry A. Moyer, D.D.S.

Ad-1877-Kendallville Standard

Surgeon Dentist-Mitchell Block.

Ad-1884-Kendallville Standard

Moved to new office building opposite Mitchell Block. New prices

listed. Artificial plate-rubber base $4.00. Better plate-rubber base $8.00. The very best warranted in every particular $10.00. Filling of natural teeth a speciality.

He contracted with Willert and Briggaman to build a two-story building on the corner of Main and Williams Streets. He opened an office in Kendallville, in 1873, and retired May 18, 1910. Dr. Moyer built his home at 112 N. Park Avenue.

Samuel David Myers, D.D.S. 1854-1937

Dr. Myers was born in Evansport, Ohio, on August 11, 1854, the son of David and Chloe Benner Myers. He received his education at Cincinnati Dental School.

He was married to Erminie Martin, and they were the parents of three children, Harriet Myers Murley, Eva Myers Cramer, and Richard Myers.

Dr. Myers taught school in Kansas, practiced dentistry in Defiance, Ohio, Elkhart, Indiana, and opened his office in Kendallville, in 1895.

Charles Daniel Radcliffe, D.D.S. 1924-

Dr. Radcliffe was born in Harrison County, Indiana, on February 12, 1924, the son of Daniel C. and Bernadean S. Radcliffe. He attended Franklin School and received an A.B. degree from De Pauw University in 1944, and his D.D.S. from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1947.

On July 30, 1947, he married Nancy Jane Radcliffe and they are the parents of three children, Daniel, Thomas, and Lisa.

Dr. Radcliffe was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1953. His dental practice is at 110 E. Rush St. in Kendallville.

His hobbies include golf, bridge, gardening, and fishing.

H. W. Reynolds, D.D.S.

Item-Kendallville, April 20, 1916

Dr. H. W. Reynolds has purchased the office equipment of Dr. L. S. Fountain, who recently left Kendallville, to enter government service, and will engage in the practice of dentistry in the same rooms occupied by Dr. Fountain, 210 Keller Block.

He is a graduate of Indiana Dental College and has practiced for the last eight years at Auburn, New York. He is a man of family and with his wife and son, reside at 530 East Mitchell Street.

John Gaylord Shank, D.D.S. 1940-

Dr. Shank was born in Angola, Indiana, on November 15, 1940, the son of Gaylord J. and Thelma June Kiles Shank. He graduated from Kendallville High School in 1959, received a B.S. degree from Indiana University in 1963, and a D.D.S. from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1967.

He is married to Margaretta Mary Geiser and they are the parents of two children, John Jacob and Susan Marie.

In 1967, Dr. Shank opened his office at 633 N. Main Street, Kendallville, where he continues to practice dentistry. He is a member of Isaac Knapp District Dental Society, and Indiana Dental Association.

Paul S. Sheets, D.D.S. 1905-

Dr. Sheets was born in Jefferson Township, Whitley County, Indiana, on November 7, 1905, the son of Emanuel and Clara Christine Sheets. In 1929, he received his D.D.S. from Indiana University School of Dentistry.

On June 30, 1929, he was married to Evelyn G. Sheets and they are the parents of three daughters, Paula Sheets Byers, Mary Sheets Zerkle, and Christine Sheets Hellwig.

Dr. Sheets had a private practice in Kendallville from 1929 to 1976, at which time he retired. He holds honorary life membership in the American Dental Association, Indiana Dental Association and Isaac Knapp Dental Association.

Olin Edson Stiver, D.D.S. 1880-1964

Dr. Stiver was born in Ligonier, Indiana, on June 24, 1880, the son of Lewis J. Stiver, D.D.S. and Ida Ritter Stiver. He received a D.D.S. degree from Indiana Dental College, (now Indiana University) Indianapolis, in 1905.

On December 21, 1905, at Goshen, Indiana, he married Perle Poyser and they were the parents of two children, Jack Stiver and Jean Stiver Cochard (Mrs. DeWitt L.).

Dr. Stiver practiced dentistry in Kendallville, from 1905 to 1953. He served on the Kendallville school board from 1936 to 1946. He was valedictorian of Ligonier High School, class of 1898, and valedictorian of Indiana Dental College, class of 1905.

Joseph Teal, D.D.S. 1844-1922

Dr. Teal was born in Noble County, Indiana, west of Ligonier, in 1844, the son of George and Nancy Brower Teal. His education consisted of an apprenticeship to Dr. Gantz in Ligonier, from 1844 to 1847.

He was married to Mary J. Crone and they were the parents of two children, Martha and Josephine. In 1887, Mary J. Teal died and in 1889, Dr. Teal married Sarah Jane Caul. To this union were born Helen C. and George M.

Dr. Teal served for two terms as president of Northern Indiana Dental Association. He started practice in Kendallville, about 1871. He was interested in boy scouting in its early days in Kendallville. He died April 26, 1922.

Alden Blake Thompson, D.D.S. 1918-

Dr. Thompson was born in Hebron, Indiana on November 16, 1918,

the son of Harley and Ella Thompson. In 1941, he received a B.S. degree from Ball State University and his D.D.S. from Indiana University in 1951.

On August 9, 1942, he married Doris Annette Whysong Thompson. They are the parents of three children, William A., John B., and Sally A.

His office, which he opened on August 30, 1951, is located in the Medical Arts Clinic at 705 North State Street, Kendallville.

After receiving his B.S. degree, he taught in Porter County near Valparaiso, and served as coach. He served with the air corps in World War II.

Orval A. Van Kirk, D.D.S. 1878-1941

Dr. Van Kirk was born in LaGrange County, Indiana, on October 9, 1878, the son of Thomas and Ellen Elizabeth Howarth Van Kirk. He received his D.D.S. from Indiana Dental College in 1904.

On November 11, 1906, he was married to Edna Ann Reed, and they were the parents of two children, Orval Alden and Margaret Van Kirk Livingston (Mrs. James F.).

Dr. Van Kirk had a dental practice in Wolcottville, Indiana, from 1904 to 1910, and in Kendallville, from 1910 to 1921. He was manufacturers representative on the Pacific coast from 1921 to 1925, and branch manager of dental supplies from 1927 to 1935.

He was president of Regional Dental Society of Indiana, and Master of Exhibits, State Dental Society, Indiana. From 1925 to 1927, he had his own dental ceramic laboratory in Oakland, California. From 1935 to 1940, he owned a dental supply (accessories) business. He served on the U. S. Army advisory board from 1916 to 1918.

Dr. Van Kirk died June 18, 1941.

Cyrus Clyde Wright, D.D.S. 1882-1966

Dr. Wright was born in Salem Township, Steuben County, Indiana, on May 2, 1882, the son of Monroe F. and Caroline E. Parr Wright. He received his D.D.S. degree from Indiana Dental College (now Indiana University School of Dentistry) in 1907.

On November 16, 1909, he married Elsie Maude Skelly Wright, and they were the parents of one daughter, Carolyn Louise Wright Weybright (Mrs. Richard E.).

Dr. Wright ranked first, scholastically, in his graduating class of Indiana Dental College and was president of the senior class. In 1907 and 1908, he served as dentist on the medical staff at the Fort Wayne State School. In 1916, he moved to Kendallville with his family, from Lynn, Randolph County. For the first two years in Kendallville, he also served the Stroh community, opening an office there one day a week. During World War II, he was the examining dentist for Noble County. He was a 50-year member of Kendallville Lodge 276 Free and Accepted Masons; also a member of the First Christian Church, Kendallville.

Dr. Wright retired in 1949, after 42 years of practice. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, and trap shooting.

** Doctor of Osteopathy-D.O. **

John Ashford Chapman, D.O. 1871-1941

Dr. Chapman was born in East Dubuque, Illinois, on November 19, 1871, the son of John Blake and Betsy Windsor Chapman, both of whom were born in England.

He received his early education in East Dubuque, Illinois, and in country schools of eastern Dakota, where his parents moved when he was thirteen years old. He entered Yankton College to take a teachers preparatory course, but soon accepted a position in First National Bank in Cherokee, Iowa, where he lived for eleven years. In 1904, he graduated from Des Moines College of Osteopathy. Both he and his wife graduated and practiced in Indiana.

On November 28, 1894, he married Clara Maude Hawkshaw and they were the parents of three daughters, Marjorie Iddings (Mrs. Paul), Evelyn Dunten (Mrs. Paul), and Kathryn Reschar (Mrs. Ralph).

Dr. Chapman practiced in LaGrange, Indiana, and in Kendallville. In 1916, he moved to Fort Wayne, where he died January 5, 1941. He held state offices in the State Osteopathic Association, and also received honorary membership. He was active in Masonic affairs.

John Dickinson Hall, D.O. 1900-

Dr. Hall was born in Port Jefferson, Ohio, on July 24, 1900, the son of Reverend David G. and Minnie Dickinson Hall. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University from 1918 to 1921, and Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery from 1921 to 1925, at which time he received his degree. He also holds an unlimited license to practice medicine and surgery in Indiana, Ohio, and Florida.

On June 28, 1925, he married Mildred Seward and they are the parents of Jane Hall Hamrick, Ann Hall Butts (deceased), and Jon Seward Hall.

Dr. Hall started practice in Kendallville, April 1, 1925, and at this date, 1977, practices nine months in Kendallville, and three months in Florida. During his career, he served as Noble County Coroner for 18 years, and medical chairman of Noble County Civil Defense. He served in the medical detachment, 166th National Guard from 1919 to 1922. He also served as industrial surgeon for four city factories.

He is active in many civic and fraternal organizations, and has been an extensive traveler in all continents and around the world. He is a member of United Air Lines 100,000 Mile Club, and has done big game hunting.

He has served as trustee and president of the Indiana Osteopathic Association and was helpful with the school immunization program.

In 1930, he first applied for staff membership at McCray Memorial Hospital, which was granted in 1963, by the Noble County Circuit Court, after court action was taken. This was later upheld by the state appellate court. In 1963, he received the Kensinger Memorial Plaque for outstanding service to the profession.

** Doctor of Podiatry-D.P.M.-Naprapath **

Robert Earl Boughey, Naprapath 1894-

Dr. Boughey was born in rural Kendallville, Indiana, on August 24, 1894, the son of John Elmer and Eliza Amelia Rogers Boughey. He graduated from Kendallville High School in 1911, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan, in 1920, Lewis College, Chicago, Illinois, about 1921 or 1922. While he was in Big Rapids, the government sent him to Lewis College and the Chicago National College of Naprathy.

He is married to Geraldine Forbes Wert Boughey.

For several years he practiced as a Naprapath in Kendallville, then took up writing and has had two books published--"Reminiscence" and "The Making of America".

Wilbur S. Pollard, D.P.M. 1909-

Dr. Pollard was born in Michigan City, Indiana, on October 1, 1909, the son of William H. and Martha B. Pollard. He graduated from Illinois College of Podiatry in June, 1933.

On June 17, 1934, he married Marion E. Brechbill, and they are the parents of one daughter, Sandra L.

Dr. Pollard practiced at L. S. Ayres and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, from 1934 to 1941, and in Kendallville from 1941 to 1950, at which time he became manager of his father-in-law's coal business. He was appointed official podiatrist at the Chicago World's Fair from June, 1933, to January, 1934. He also served as Wayne Township trustee for four years, and is a member of the Kiwanis Club.

** Medical Doctor-M.D. **

Lem F. Abel, M.D. 1830-?

Dr. Abel was born in Seneca County, New York, in 1830, where he lived on a farm until age 16. He took a preparatory course at Waterloo, and graduated from Hamilton, New York, in 1849, then taught one year in the South. He studied medicine for three years at Port Byron, Cayuga County, attended two courses of lectures at Geneva and one at Jefferson Medical College, where he graduated in 1853.

He was married to Lona E. Bolton or to Louie Kinmont of Allen County in 1873, and they had one son, Charles H. Abel.

Dr. Abel practiced medicine for one year in New York state, and about two years in Michigan. In 1858, he came to Kendallville, and started the drug trade, which, along with the duties of his medical practice, engaged his attention up to the year 1882.

J. F. Ackerman, M.D.

Ad-1878-Kendallville Standard

Physician and Surgeon office over Swartz's Bakery, east side of Main Street. Chronic diseases and all diseases of women and children treated. All calls nite or day promptly attended to. German and English spoken.

F. Ballard, M.D.

Ad-1865-Kendallville Standard

Office at Abels Drug Store, Kendallville. Will attend promptly to all professional calls.

? Bartley, M.D.

Ad-April, 1888-Kendallville Standard

Specialized-Eye, Ears, Nose & Throat.

T. P. Bicknell, M.D. 1824-1863

Dr. Bicknell was the first regularly educated surgeon in Noble County. He resided in Kendallville, about 1859 to 1860, and conducted, in the columns of the Noble County Journal of Kendallville, with Dr. O.J. Vincent, a learned discussion on the subject of hernia vs. rupture. One doctor said a person was suffering from hernia, the other, rupture. Argument continued as long as the editor printed articles gratis. Then Dr. Bicknell continued the argument as paid advertising.

Dr. Bicknell was surgeon for the first draft, October 6, 1862.

Interment is in Sweets Cemetery.

Frank H. Broughton, M.D. 1849-?

Dr. Broughton was born in Allen Township, Noble County, Indiana, on April 20, 1849, the son of William and Rebecca Casper Broughton.

He studied with Doctors Norman Teal and John Gilbert, and attended Detroit Medical College in 1873, and Indiana University Medical School in 1874. He was married to Abbie Call and they were the parents of one son, Bernard Forrest.

Dr. Broughton was a partner of Dr. Dancer in 1875, and served in the Civil War with Dr. Norman Teal. He practiced in Wolcottville and Kendallville. He was also a railway surgeon and a member of the board of examiners.

J. S. Brown, M.D. 1816-1884

Dr. Brown was born in New York in 1816, suffered a stroke March 7, 1884, and died March 18, 1884.

Robert E. Bryan, M.D. 1921-

Dr. Bryan was born in Marion, Indiana, on July 26, 1921, the son of Elbert William and Berniece Lotteridge Bryan. He received a B.S. degree from Indiana University in 1944, and his M.D. from Indiana University in 1947. From 1958 to 1959, he took surgical training at Cook County Hospital in Chicago.

He married Lorena Bryan on September 13, 1943, and they are the parents of three children, William B., Robert T., and Sue Anne.

Dr. Bryan served as Noble County Health Officer from 1972 to 1977. He was president of McCray Memorial Hospital staff, Kendallville, in 1976, also boy scout master in England from 1955 to 1956. He is president of Little Long Lake Association-1977. Dr. Bryan is a charter fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians and a member of the American Medical Association. He maintains his office in the Kendallville Medical Arts Building.

His interests include hunting, fishing, tennis, flying, and gardening.

Ramesh S. Carpenter, M.D.

Dr. Carpenter was born and raised in Bombay, India. Being the son of a railroad employee, he was first educated in railroad schools, maintained for the benefit of employees' children. After high school graduation, he took two years pre-medical study at Benares University, Benares, India, then entered Bombay University Medical School, Bombay, India, where he received his M.D. in 1944.

After internship in Podar Hospital, Bombay, and his marriage to Prem, whom he had met at Bombay University, he started a practice in Ahmedabad, India, and remained there for three years. He then began working in Methodist Hospital in Nadiad, Bombay State, where he became associated with a missionary surgeon from the state of Virginia, who encouraged him to come to the United States.

Dr. Carpenter entered the University of Michigan in 1950, and obtained his Masters Degree of Surgery one year later. He then spent six months as resident surgeon at Straeathro Hospital in Brechin, Scotland, and a few months as ear, nose and throat resident at Stockport, England, thereby qualifying him to return to Bombay and his family. After working for a time in a Baptist hospital in Assam, he returned to the United States as a resident surgeon at Cooper Hospital in Camden, New Jersey. While there he met the son of Dr. Don F. Cameron of Angola, Indiana, and with him, came to Indiana, and passed the Indiana State Board Medical Examination. He set up a practice in Orland, Indiana. Shortly thereafter, he received word that his wife, Prem, had died in India, leaving three sons, Pramod, Vinod, and Yogesh.

On September 30, 1956, he married Lois of Camden, New Jersey. He left Orland after one year and moved to Garrett. Because of his interest and training in surgery, he wanted to move to a town with hospital facilities. Lois undertook the tremendous task of getting the children out of India, and brought them here October 15, 1957. The family were members of Garrett Presbyterian Church.

He was admitted to McCray Hospital staff in 1959. He closed his office in Garrett, October 1, 1972, to maintain his office in Kendallville with Dr. M. P. Patel, who became associated with him in February, 1972.

Benjamin G. Cissel, M.D.

The only information found on Dr. Cissel was that he was the first doctor in Kendallville--the only date given was 1849. Later note found he was appointed postmaster of Kendallville, January 17, 1864. He was also a Methodist preacher.

Joseph Clark, M.D.

Dr. Clark was admitted to McCray Memorial Hospital staff in 1946, and moved to Fort Wayne, in 1947. He returned to Kendallville in 1950, and one year later returned to Fort Wayne, then moved to Huntington, where he practiced until his death.

He was survived by a wife, son, and daughter.

Marvin F. Collier, M.D. 1781-1833

Dr. Collier was born in Summit County, Ohio. His last residence was Kendallville. Date of death was March 29, 1833, age 52 years.

Albert G. Coyner, M.D. 1865-1915

Dr. Coyner was born in Colfax, Indiana, on February 13, 1865, the son of Martin and Susan Robinson Coyner.

He was unmarried and lived at Greg's Boarding House, 116 South State Street. His office was at 139 South Main Street, where he practiced over 26 years. An article in the Kendallville News on May 12, 1911, stated, "Dr. A. G. Coyner, secretary of the Kendallville City Board of Health, is the oldest health officer in point of continuous service in the state, a distinction which entitled him to the honor of being called the patriarch of Indiana's health officers."

He was a member of the M. E. Church and was active in lodge circles. His death on September 4, 1915, was due to suicide and burial was at Colfax, Indiana.

George Robert Dunlap, M.D. 1828-1914

There is little known about Dr. Dunlap. He was born in Canada in 1828. His rooms over the Bruck Millinery store served as office and home. He lived a life of recluse and is thought to have had a wife and son. In later years, he did little professional work. He entered the county infirmary in December, 1914, and died at the age of 86. He is buried at Lake View Cemetery on a Masonic lot.

Lynn W. Elston, M.D. 1893-

Dr. Elston was born in Angola, Indiana, on April 9, 1893, the son of William W. and Wilma Wickwire Elston. He received his S.B. degree from Tri State College, Angola, in 1912, and his M.D. from the University of Illinois Medical School in 1916.

He was married to Marion Coop Elston in 1928, and to Miriam Smith Elston in 1971. He had no children.

Dr. Elston served as first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps 1918-1919, and was awarded the U. S. Army Purple Heart in France, in 1919. He was a surgeon in the U. S. Government Hospital, Panama, from 1920 to 1923, and a surgeon in Kendallville in 1923. In 1929, he entered into surgical practice in Fort Wayne with his brother, Dr. R. W. Elston, and retired from there in 1969.

He was a member of the American Board of Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He served as president of the Fort Wayne Medical Society in 1938, and was also a director of the Angola State Bank for forty years.

Ralph W. Elston, M.D. 1898-

Dr. Elston was born in Angola, Indiana, on August 5, 1898, the son of William W. and Wilma Wickwire Elston. He received an S.B. degree from Tri State College, Angola, in 1917, and his M.D. from the University of Chicago, Rush Medical in 1923. In 1931, he took surgery courses at the University of Vienna, Austria.

He was married to Margaret Beckman Elston on July 30, 1930, and they are the parents of two sons, William C. and Ralph B.

Dr. Elston served as first sergeant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps from 1917 to 1919, and was awarded the U. S. Army Purple Heart in France in 1919. He was a surgeon in Veteran's Hospital, Los Angeles, California, from 1926 to 1927, and a surgeon in Kendallville, from 1928 to 1929, at which time he entered into surgical practice in Fort Wayne, with his brother, Dr. L. W. Elston. He retired in 1969.

Dr. Elston was a member of the American Board of Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He served as president of the Twelfth District Medical Society in 1941. He was also a director of the Anthony Wayne Bank for 25 years.

Gunder Erickson, M.D. 1828-1877

Dr. Erickson was born in Norway and at the age of ten, he emigrated to this country with his parents. They came with a colony and settled near Port Mitchell, in Noble County. Within a few weeks, the whole colony became ill with a virulent malaria. Having little knowledge of sanitation, they soon became afflicted with scurvy, resulting in the death of all except the one child. His parents were interred in a plot of ground by the roadside. This boy was placed in an isolated outbuilding near the tavern until he could be properly treated.

A Mr. Brown (or a Dr. Spencer) and his wife were returning to their home in Fort Wayne from Goshen, passed by the tavern and were attracted by the boy. They requested the privilege of taking the lad home with them and cared for him as their own. The poor sickly orphan child, in the tender care of the Browns (or Spencers), soon recovered from the disease and was clothed, fed, and educated.

He was given a medical and surgical education, which made him prominent in Fort Wayne and northern Indiana, in the 1860's, as the first skilled surgeon. He was a graduate of Bellevue Hospital College in New York.

The Erickson family lived for a while in Kendallville, and while here, in 1873, the doctor's sons, Edward A. and Henry G., went to the old burial ground near Merriam, where the highway was undergoing excavation, and removed the remains of the doctor's parents and three other members of the colony to their last resting place in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville--grave number I.

Dr. Erickson died May 3, 1877.

J. Z. Estrin, M.D.

Dr. Estrin was admitted to membership of McCray Memorial Hospital staff, November 11, 1935. He was associated with Dr. H. W. Foy for a short time.

H. A. Fick, M.D.

Ad-February 19, 1873-Kendallville Standard

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office 2nd story Bowen Block. Office hours 8-10 a.m. 1-3 p.m. 7-9 p.m.

Hayward W. Foy, M.D. 1900-

Dr. Foy was born in Harding, West Virginia, on January 30, 1900, the son of Jacob L. and Katie Elizabeth Workman Foy.

He received a B.S. degree from Davis and Elkins College in 1922, attended West Virginia College from 1924 to 1926, and received his M.D. from the University of Chicago in 1929.

He is married to Blanche E. Reif and they are the parents of six children, Geraldine, William, Thomas, Helen, James, and Kathryn.

Dr. Foy practiced as a physician and surgeon in Kendallville, from 1929 to 1933, in Fort Wayne, from 1933 to 1962, and in Arlington Heights, Illinois, from 1962 to the present date.

Cyrus Alvin Gardner, M.D. 1870-1935

Dr. Gardner was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, on January 10, 1870, the son of Henry and Sarah Gardner. In 1899, he entered Whittenburg College in Springfield, Ohio, to study medicine. He received his M.D. from Rush Medical School, Chicago, in 1902.

On November 12, 1901, he was married to Etta Berringer of Springfield, Ohio. They had no children.

Dr. Gardner began his general practice of medicine in Kendallville, in 1902, which he continued until his death, from a heart attack, in 1935. He was secretary of the city board of health for many years, starting in 1914, and was active in fraternal organizations.

Dr. Gardner was an outstanding student and football player.

Joseph L. Gilbert, M.D. 1884-1924

Dr. Gilbert was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, on March 16, 1884, the son of Jacob and Barbara Renkenberger Gilbert. His education consisted of study for two years with a doctor at Salem, Ohio, and two courses of lectures at Ann Arbor Bellevue College.

He married Isabelle Chapman and they were the parents of two daughters, Clara Gilbert and Eva Gilbert Shank, wife of the mayor of Indianapolis.

He located in Kendallville, in 1867, where he remained until his death on November 28, 1924. He was a member of Northeastern Indiana and Noble County Medical Associations. Dr. Gilbert was also identified as a teacher with the Fort Wayne Medical College.

Columbus B. Goodwin, M.D. 1862-1957

Dr. Goodwin was born in a log cabin in Clark County, Indiana, on April 5, 1862, the son of C. C. and Vashti Goodwin. He received his M.D. from the University of Louisville Medical School in 1894.

He was married to Margaret Triple in 1886, and they were the parents of three children, Laura, Irwin, and Peyton.

The doctor practiced medicine for 63 years, 6 of which were spent in Rome City, Indiana, before moving to Kendallville, where he maintained an office until he suffered a fractured hip, shortly before his death. His office and residence were located at 307 South Main Street. Later he lived at 113 North Riley and then at 201 South Park Avenue.

Prior to his years as a physician, Dr. Goodwin taught school in southern Indiana for 4 years and in Kansas for 6 years. He served as secretary of Kendallville Board of Health for 15 years, resigning that position on January 1, 1951. He started his practice here on September 5, 1899, and was Indiana Physician of the Year in 1955. For 52 years, he was in the same office at 307 South Main.

Interment is in Lake View Cemetery.

Joseph Alan Greenlee, Jr., M.D. 1938-

Dr. Greenlee was born in Union City, Indiana, on March 13, 1938, the son of Joseph Alan and Thetis Evelyn Kemp Greenlee. He graduated from Union City High School in 1956, and received a B.A. degree from Indiana University in 1960, and his M.D. from Indiana University Medical School in 1963. He served a surgical residency at Wishard Memorial Hospital from 1972 to 1976.

He is married to Sue Ellen Woodfill Greenlee and they are the parents of six children, Jennifer Ann, Joseph Alan, III, Janet Lynn, John Robert, Jeremy David Woodfill, and Joshua James.

Dr. Greenlee is a lt. colonel in the Air National Guard, hospital commander, Baer Field, Fort Wayne, from 1963 to the present. He was Noble County Coroner from 1964 to 1972, and secretary-treasurer, Noble County Medical Society from 1966 to 1970.

He resides in Kendallville and has an office on Park Avenue. He was named National Flight Surgeon of the Year for the Air Guard and Air Force Reserve in 1968. His main interests are flying and aerospace medicine.

Richard R. Gutstein, M.D. 1886-1967

Dr. Gutstein was born in Lipno, Poland, on January 20, 1886. He received his M.D. from University of Berlin Medical School in 1913.

On July 27, 1921, he married Theresa Maria Bergler in Denver, Colorado. They were the parents of four children, Lenora Ann Gutstein Cohen, Pittsburgh, Pa., Armine Edward Gutstein, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich., Gunilda L. Gutstein Grover, Lincoln, Mass., and Alfred Richard Gutstein, J.D., Angola, Indiana.

Dr. Gutstein practiced medicine in Germany from 1913 to 1921, and in San Luis, Colorado, from 1921 to 1923. In 1923, he came to Kendallville and purchased the medical practice of a Dr. Phillips, who retired to California. The office was originally over the old Fischer Drug Store, 107½ S. Main St. He practiced in Kendallville until his death, April 3, 1967.

He was the author of a book, "Treatment of Functional Ailments", published in 1962, and also authored six major medical articles in the "American Practitioner and Digest of Treatment", a medical journal published by Vanderbilt University Medical School. He wrote a major article for the "Mississippi Valley Medical Journal" in 1943, and a major article for the "Indiana State Medical Association Journal" in 1944.

In 1963, he was honored by the Indiana State Medical Association for fifty years of practice as an M.D.

After his death, a large memorial fund, provided by thoughtful friends in Kendallville and Angola, was used to develop a memorial on the east side of Bixler Lake. The area was planted with flowering shrubs and trees and was furthered by the Kendallville Kiwanis Club. A plaque is placed in the area to commemorate a man who served the community so nobly.

A. J. Hammer, M.D.

Ad-1878-Kendallville Standard

Homeopathic Physician. Will attend to all business of his profession in town and country. Office over Lohman's Grocery, Main Street. Office hours 8-10 a.m. 2-4 p.m. 7-8 p.m.

Frank C. Hardy, M.D. 1871-1950

Dr. Hardy was born in Dowagiac, Michigan, on March 14, 1871. In 1895, he received his M.D. from Hahnemann Medical College in Chicago.

He married Lillian M. Wiedles in 1898, and they were the parents of one son, Flint Hardy, who preceeded his parents in death.

Dr. Hardy came to Kendallville after graduation, and was the city's oldest physician in point of service at the time of his death. He received the fifty-year service recognition and occupied the same office at 124½ South Main Street for 48 years. Because of declining health, he practiced part time in the later years.

He made up a formula for a poison ivy treatment which holds a family patent. These "Dr. Hardy Poison Ivy Pills" are produced by an independent drug company and sold only through the Central Drug Store in Kendallville. They are still available.

Dr. Hardy was a member of, and active in, all local and state medical associations and had been president of Tri County Medical Association. He was a member of First Methodist Church, Masonic Order, Ben Hur, and IOOF lodges. He died June 26, 1950.

Herman Hepner, M.D. 1927-

Dr. Hepner was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 18, 1927, the son of Herman S. Hepner, M.D. and Ruth P. Hepner, M.D. He graduated from Bloomington University High School in 1945, and received his M.D. from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1952.

He is married to Marian Lee Hepner and has four children, two step-children and two biological. He has a general practice of medicine at 705 N. State Street, Kendallville. His interests include fishing, hunting, animals, herpetology, and mechanics.

G. P. Hitchcock, M.D.

Ad-November 22, 1909-Kendallville Sun

228 South Main Street. General practice, electric treatment, x-ray. Phones at both office and residence.

Donald Dinnie Johnston, M.D. 1883-1965

Dr. Johnston was born in Albion, Indiana, on June 20, 1883, the son of James Perry Johnston and Elizabeth Prudence Vermilya Johnston. He graduated from Albion High School and University of Michigan. In 1908, he received his M.D. from the University of Michigan School of Medicine.

He was married to Blanch Ethyl Taylor and they were the parents of three sons, Donald, who died at age eight months, Robert Taylor, who died in 1974, and Richard McCreary Johnston, M.D., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dr. Johnston had a family practice in Kendallville, from 1910 to 1917. During World War I, he served as captain in the United States Army from 1917 to 1919. He had a family practice in Fort Wayne, from 1920 to 1941. In World War II, he served as lt. colonel in the United States Army Air Force from 1941 to 1947, and retired as a full colonel.

He served with the Veterans Administration from 1947 to 1953, and at Norman Beatty State Hospital, Westville, Indiana, from 1953 to 1964, at which time he retired. He died in June, 1965.

Melville F. Johnston, M.D. 1858-1935

Dr. Johnston was born in Decatur, on August 10, 1858. He attended Noble County District School and Kendallville High School, as well as University of Michigan Medical School, and received his M.D. from Bellevue Hospital, New York.

In 1886, he was married to Ella Bond Johnston, and they were the parents of one son, Donald B. Johnston of Indianapolis.

Dr. Johnston taught several terms at Poppy School and Forker School on the Drake Road before entering medical college. Before completion of

medical school, his parents purchased a farm near Richmond, Indiana. When he returned home, he practiced medicine at Richmond until his death. He served many years as Richmond School Board Health Officer.

He suffered a heart attack after making a call to a patient. His car ran into a snowdrift, and men nearby assisted him back onto the highway. On attempting to enter the car, he expired from a heart attack. Funeral services were held at Richmond, December 31, 1935, and at Kendallville, January 1, 1936, with burial in Lake View Cemetary.

Hiram O. King, M.D. 1850-1914

Dr. King was born in Noble County, Indiana, on May 5, 1850. He received his education at Rush Medical School, Chicago.

On November 11, 1879, he married Ida Wilson, and they were the parents of one son, Ralph King, Sr.

Dr. King practiced medicine in Pierceton, Indiana, and in his later years, in Kendallville. His office was in part of his residence, which was built in 1907, at 125 West Rush Street.

Otto Dyck Klassen, M.D. 1927-

Dr. Klassen was born in Bluffton, Ohio, on May 10, 1927, the son of John P. and Anna Dyck Klassen. He received a B.S. degree from Bluffton College in 1949, attended Stritch School of Medicine from 1949 to 1950, and received his M.D. from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1953. He took advanced adult and child psychiatry at the Menninger School of Psychiatry from 1954 to 1959.

He is married to Jerrie Ganger and has five daughters, Ruth, Frieda, Beth, Michelle, and Sue.

Dr. Klassen is medical director of Oaklawn Psychiatric Center, Elkhart, Indiana, from 1961 to the present date, and Northeastern Psychiatric Center, Kendallville, Indiana, from 1971 to present date.

He was an honor student in both college and medical schools, has been a member of Alpha Omega Alpha (Medical Honorary Society) since 1952, fellow of American Psychiatric Association (FAPA), fellow of American Orthopsychiatric Association, past president Northern Indiana Psychiatric Society from 1973 to 1974.

Isaac Harry Lawson, M.D. 1884-1966

Dr. Lawson was born in Ossian, Wells County, Indiana, on July 26, 1884, the son of Michael Medsker and Catharine Darrah Lawson. He received his education at Wabash College, Vanderbilt University and Lying-in-Hospital, New York.

On December 4, 1915, he married Nona Campbell Leahy and they had one daughter, Katharine Rosemary Lawson, on August 8, 1919. She died October 4, 1942.

Dr. Lawson first practiced in Wolcottville, from 1915 to 1920, at which time he moved to Kendallville, and continued to practice until his final illness.

During his career, he served as Noble County Coroner, and was named as State Doctor of the Year, having served 50 years in medical practice.

After his death, Mrs. Lawson donated Lonidau (Spirit of the Woods) to Acres, Inc., in memory of the doctor. Lonidau was the name of Chief Pokagon's wife. The reserve has three-fourths of a small bog lake with quaking edges, rolling terrain with very large timber and a record hackberry or "witches' broom" tree. Wild Columbine and celandine poppy indicate the undisturbed nature of this area. This memorial is very fitting, as the doctor spent many happy Wednesday afternoons and Sundays there.

George R. Leonard, M.D. ?-1947

Dr. Leonard moved here from South Milford, where he had a practice, and opened an office above Beckman Jewelry Store.

Dr. Leonard died October 30, 1947, in Chicago where he had lived for some time. He was survived by his wife, Mary J., and two sons, Waldo and Forrest. The funeral was November 1, 1947, in Chicago, and burial was November 2, in Woodruff Cemetery. He was a member of the Kendallville Masonic Lodge.

W. W. Martin, M.D.

The only information found concerning Dr. Martin was that he practiced in Rome City about 1850. He moved to Kendallville, where worn down by cares and reverses, he put an end to his life.

F. F. McMillan, M.D. 1882-1948

Dr. McMillan of Charlevoix, Michigan, for the past 30 years, was a former resident of Kendallville. He graduated from Kendallville High School and University of Michigan Medical School.

At the time of his death, July 12, 1948, he was chief of staff and president of the Board of Directors of Charlevoix Hospital. He was named in the 1948 "Who's Who".

Frank Wilburn Messer, M.D. 1898-

Dr. Messer was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, on September 5, 1898, the son of Frank Burton and Gabie Wilburn Messer. He received B.S. and M.D. degrees from Ohio State University in 1926.

He was married to Opal Moore and they were the parents of two children, Virginia Ann Bright and Frank W., Jr. After the death of Opal, he married Lois Eichelbaugh, who is now also deceased.

Dr. Messer served in the United States Army in World War I from 1917 to 1918. He was in the United States Army Medical Corps from 1926 to 1929. He began his general practice of medicine in Kendallville, in 1930, and still maintains that practice.

Dr. Messer served on the selective service for fifteen years. He has also practiced in Ohio State University Hospital, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver Colorado, St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, Children's Hospital, Denver, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., and McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Stephen Morris, M.D. 1819-1868

Ad-1865-Kendallville Standard

Physician & Surgeon-Main Street. First door south of Dakes Corner-upstairs. Will attend promptly to all calls connected to his profession. Dr. Morris was surgeon for the enrolling board of 2nd draft, September 6, 1864, gave subscription to Kendallville School 1866.

He died April 24, 1868, age 49, of typhoid.

Cleorie Erwin Munk, M.D. 1884-1958

Dr. C. E. Munk was born five miles west of Kendallville, on August 14, 1884, the son of Jacob and Mary Elma Chamblin Munk. He graduated from Kendallville High School and received his medical degree from Cincinnati Eclectic College. He interned and specialized at Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital. He later took special work and study at the University of Bordeaux in Bordeaux, France.

He first married May Stone, who died leaving a daughter, Catherine. In 1914, he married Margery Mays Broom. Their children were Mary Frances and Phillip. Mary was the only one of the three children to grow to adulthood.

Dr. Munk began his long practice in Kendallville, in 1915, as an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, and continued until his retirement in 1957.

He belonged to the American Medical Association, state and county associations and societies related to his medical specialties, and was a member of the Academy International of Medicine. He was very active in the building of McCray Hospital and as a city councilman. He served as secretary and treasurer of the hospital board for many years. He died in Kendallville, in 1958.

Frank James Neifer, M.D. 1859-1939

Dr. Neifer was born in Woodruff, LaGrange County, Indiana, October 24, 1859, the son of Amos Neifer, the mother's name unknown. She died in early life, and he was reared by a stepmother, name also unknown. He received his medical education at Elective and Pulte Medical Schools in Cincinnati, where he also took post graduate work in eye, ear, nose and throat. He was a registered pharmacist.

He was married to Margaret Miller Baldwin Neifer and they were the parents of a son, Dale S. and a daughter, Mrs. Iona Campbell.

In 1884, he started his medical practice in Brimfield and also operated a drug store, having bought out Dr. Trader, who went to Avilla. Dr. Neifer practiced in Kendallville for two or three years. He owned one of the choicest medical libraries in Noble County.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and United Brethren Church. He is buried in the Orange Township Cemetery (Osborn Cemetery) between Brimfield and Rome City.

W. M. Olds, M.D.

Ad-October 12, 1888-Kendallville Standard

Catarrah, Nose, Throat, Chest & Lungs, by pneumatic differentiation. Consultation free.

Ad-September 20, 1889-Kendallville Standard

Drs. Olds and Kister. Physicians and Surgeons-The Spa. First door south of Kelley House.

Asher S. Parker, M.D. 1831-1904

Dr. Parker had two distinguished careers--in medicine and journalism. He was born in Huron County, Ohio, on March 31, 1831, to Rial and Achsah Snow Parker

After studying with local doctors, he graduated from Homeopathic Medical College in Cleveland. In 1857, he began his practice in Kendallville, and continued until 1875, with the exception of five years spent in Iowa and several years in the hardware business in Ligonier.

After 1875, he devoted his time to publishing--first the "News" in Garrett and later in Kendallville. He was a leader in Democratic politics in Noble County.

In 1859, Dr. Parker married Chloe Wadsworth of Kendallville. They had two daughters, Maude Iddings and Mary Walling, and two sons, Wadsworth A. and Thomas Wilson Parker.

Dr. Parker died November 15, 1904.

Manubhai Prabhudas Patel, M.D. 1938-

Dr. Patel was born in Jalapor, Dist. Surat, India, on August 25, 1938, the son of Prabhudas Purushottamadas Patel and Gangabahen Prabhudas Patel. He completed S. C. W. High School, Deesa, in 1955, and received an Inter Science degree in 1957, from M. G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad. He earned his M.B.B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) from B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad, in 1964.

On July 15, 1966, he married Amita M. Patel.

Dr. Patel served a rotating internship in Steubenville, Ohio, in 1964 and 1965. He was junior resident in general surgery in Cleveland, Ohio, from 1965 to 1968, and senior resident in general surgery in Buffalo, New York, from 1968 to 1970. He is eligible for the Board of General Surgery and passed part I in 1970.

He started practice in Kendallville in 1973, with Dr. Ramesh Carpenter, and continued the practice after Dr. Carpenter left.

His interests include gardening, badminton, and traveling.

Francis M. Perkins, M.D. 1889-1915

Dr. Perkins was born in Southport, Indiana, on June 9, 1889. He received his M.D. from Indiana University and specialized in treatment of eyes, ears, nose and throat.

In May, 1912, he married Lela Miriam Hall at Warren, Indiana.

The doctor came to Kendallville in 1912, and also practiced in Angola, making weekly trips there. He was a member of the Executive Board of Fairview Hospital, as well as local and county medical societies. He was also a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

As quarter master sergeant, he instituted Company D on April 8, 1911, and was made captain in July, 1911.

Dr. Perkins was in an automobile accident on October 31, 1915, near Swan, Indiana, and died November 1. He was buried November 2, at Pennville.

Herbert C. Phillips, M.D.

The only information found on Dr. Phillips, was that he operated a hospital at 202 W. Mitchell Street, Kendallville, about 1918. He had also practiced with Dr. A. T. Wells from 1915 to 1918. In 1923, he sold his practice in Kendallville, to Dr. Richard R. Gutstein and retired to California.

J. W. Pollard, M.D.

Ad-1906

Office over Kaiser Grocery.

John Edward Ramsey, M.D. 1935-

Dr. Ramsey was born in Bloomington, Indiana, on September 19, 1935, the son of Hugh Smith Ramsey, M.D., and Gail Geneva Glenn Ramsey. In 1958, he received a B.S. degree in Geology from Indiana University and in 1965, his M.D. from University of Louisville School of Medicine.

On August 23, 1958, he married Sharon L. Perkins and they are the parents of two daughters, Laurie Ann and Jeanne Gail.

He served as an infantry officer in the United States Army from January, 1959, to January, 1961. After completion of this service, he was a medical student at University of Louisville from 1961 to 1965. He was a rotating intern for one year, then a resident in internal medicine for one year at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, Kentucky. From 1967 to 1975, he practiced in general medicine at Ludington, Michigan, and opened his office for general practice of medicine in Kendallville in 1975.

H. Ruth, M.D. ?-1889

Item-Kendallville Standard - August 2, 1889

The public will be pained to learn of the death of Dr. H. Ruth, which took place at his residence in this city, July 31. He had not been well for some time, in fact had not been in good health for many months, yet his friends felt no particular uneasiness about his condition until last week, when for the first time, he yielded to their urgent

desire and permitted a physician to be called, but it was too late. He suffered severely during the last part of his sickness.

He came to Kendallville about 1882, and was the first one to rent a room in the Krueger Block, which he has used since that time as a drug store. For some time past, he has been actively engaged in the Kendallville Refrigerator Co., as president and manager. He was a thorough-going businessman and had many warm personal friends who will regret exceedingly his early death. We are not advised about his age, but he was perhaps 45 or 46 years old. He leaves a wife, but no children. An only daughter, aged about 20 years, died quite recently. His funeral, conducted by the Knights of Pythias of which he was an honored member, will take place from the M. E. Church at 2:30 p.m. today. Rev. D. C. Wolpert will deliver the discourse.

Joseph DeWitt Seybert, M.D. 1893-1954

Dr. Seybert was born in Seybert Station, LaGrange County, Indiana, on August 30, 1893, the son of Charles and Alice Kline Seybert. He graduated from Lima High School in 1913, and received a B.S. degree from Indiana University in 1919. In 1921, he received his M.D. from Indiana University Medical School.

On August 23, 1922, he married Mae Irene Galloway. They were the parents of two sons, Joseph DeWitt Seybert, Jr. and Thomas Charles Seybert, M.D.

Dr. Seybert served an internship at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and City Hospital, Indianapolis, where he later held the position of assistant physician at Central Insane Hospital of Indiana.

In October, 1923, he began his practice in Kendallville, which he continued until his final illness. He was a member of Noble County Medical Society, Indiana State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He served two successive terms as Noble County Coroner and was a member of the Noble County Council.

Dr. Seybert served in the Indiana National Guard on the Mexican border. In 1917, he enlisted and served in the U. S. Navy until the close of World War I.

He was a member of American Legion, B.P.O.E., Kendallville Rotary, and received the 32nd degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He also was active in the Republican party.

His death occurred on July 5, 1954, with burial at Lake View Cemetery.

Nelson Jacob Shook, M.D. 1860-1941

Dr. Shook was born in Stark County, Ohio, on April 5, 1860, the son of Johnathon and Rebecca Conrad Shook. Early in his life, his parents moved to a farm near Corunna, Indiana, and here he received his common school education. He graduated from Auburn High School and later taught in the public schools.

On December 23, 1886, he married Angelia Swartz and they were the parents of one son, Nevan J. Shook. Soon after his marriage, he entered Miami College, Cincinnati, Ohio, from which he earned his M.D. He

practiced medicine in Noble and DeKalb Counties, Spencerville, Kendallville, and Corunna for fifty-two years. He retired in 1937 because of declining health.

He was a member of Corunna M. E. Church and Knights of Pythias Lodge and Masonic Lodge.

Dr. Shook died March 31, 1941.

Gerald Shortz, M.D. ?-1971

Dr. Shortz was born in Albion, Indiana, and received his M.D. degree from Indiana University Medical School.

He was married to Lorena Bechtol and they were the parents of three children, Gretchen, Kent, and Roger. Both sons are doctors, one a brain surgeon and the other in general practice, one in San Francisco, and the other in Tallahassee. The daughter is married and lives in Ohio.

Dr. Shortz came to Kendallville in 1937, and left to serve in the army in Italy. After his discharge, he worked in Boston General Hospital, and in White Fish Bay, Wisconsin. After suffering a heart attack, he practiced at a clinic at Grosse Point Woods, Michigan. Upon recovery from a second heart attack, he practiced in Bloomfield Hills, for a short time, then moved back to Grosse Point Shores, where he suffered several strokes of apoplexy. Incapacitated, he moved to Vero Beach, Florida.

Possibly ten years elapsed from the time he completed military service until his death in 1971. He was probably in his late fifties when he died.

M. V. Sinz, M.D.

Ad-1865-Kendallville Standard

Office-Beyer, Meyer Brothers Drug Store. Patronage respectfully solicited.

O. Thomas Slough, M.D. 1924-

Dr. Slough was born in Rochester, Indiana, on May 29, 1924, the son of Lawrence M. and Lillian Jenkins Slough. He received an A.B. degree from Indiana University in 1950, and his M.D. from Indiana University Medical School in 1954.

He is married to Marilyn L. Slough and they are the parents of four children, Thomas L., James A., William D., and Michael J.

Dr. Slough maintained a general practice from 1955 to 1963, and general surgery residency from 1963 to 1967. He had a general surgeon practice in Kendallville from 1967 to 1969, at which time he transferred to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where he continues to practice today.

He is board certified in general surgery, fellow of American College of Surgery, fellow of American Society of Abdominal Surgeons, president of Chippewa-Mackinaw County Medical Society, and chief of surgery, War Memorial Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Richard Ray Slough, M.D. 1933-1967

Dr. Slough was born in Bourbon, Indiana, on July 1, 1933, the son of Lawrence and Lillian Jenkins Slough. He received his A.B. and M.D. from Indiana University and Indiana Medical Center. He served his internship at San Jaoquin General Hospital, Stockton, California.

On February 14, 1965, he married Margaret M. Gillian Slough and had two daughters, Lori Jean and Gretchen May.

He started his practice in Kendallville, after completing his education, September 5, 1963. He was president of McCray Memorial Hospital staff, Noble County Health Officer, member of the American Medical Society and Noble County Medical Society. He was a member of Kendallville Rotary, Indiana University Alumni Association, Mental Health Association of Indiana, Kendallville Chamber of Commerce, Northeastern Indiana Trout Association, Glenn Valley Country Club and a member of Bourbon Methodist Church. He served in the U. S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

Dr. Slough died April 29, 1967, from a heart attack. He is buried at Lake View Cemetery.

Archibald A. Southwick, M.D. 1885-1943

Dr. Southwick was born in Harbor Creek, northeast Erie County, Pennsylvania, on April 14, 1885, the son of Charles Sumner and Etta Hardy Southwick. He received his M.D. from Ohio Wesleyan University Medical School, June 13, 1912.

He was married to Lottie Ulery on March 31, 1937. After graduation, he practiced 25 years in Cleveland, except for the period of World War I when he served with the medical corps of American expeditionary forces, holding the rank of captain.

Dr. Southwick toured Europe, studying at various hospitals and after the close of the war, was associated in clinical practice in Cleveland, attaining prominence as a diagnostician. Ill health forced his retirement there, and in 1937, he came to Kendallville, opened an office in 1939, and maintained it until his death in 1943, from pneumonia. He is buried at Lake View Cemetery.

Carl Frederick Stallman, Jr., M.D. 1919-

Dr. Stallman was born in Steuben County, Indiana, on March 22, 1919, the son of Carl F., Sr. and Margaret L. Stallman.

He received his M.D. from Indiana University in 1951. He married Margaret Jean Hughes and they were the parents of one son, Donald. After the death of Margaret, he married Mary D. Brady Hornett, who had two sons, Mark and Kenneth.

Dr. Stallman began his practice of general medicine in 1951 and continues to this date, 1977.

George A. Teal, M.D. 1855-1914

Dr. Teal was born in Noble County around 1855-1860, the son of Norman M. and Electa Shupe Teal. He attended college in Valparaiso,

Indiana (the medical school was moved to Chicago and became Rush Medical School, from which he received his diploma in 1882).

Dr. Teal never married and he practiced with his father, Norman M., in Kendallville at 102 North Main Street.

Norman Teal, M.D. 1829-1899

Dr. Norman Teal was born December 2, 1829, in Preble County, Ohio, to George and Nancy Brower Teal. He graduated from Rush Medical College in 1854, and also studied with local physicians, including Dr. C. L. Wellman of Ligonier.

In 1855, he married Electa Shupe and had one son George A. His second wife was Angeline Gruey, whom he married in 1866. There were three children, Nancy, Norman, Jr., and Alice, born of this union.

He served as a surgeon in the Civil War from 1862 to 1865. After practicing a few years in Michigan and also in Albion, he settled in Kendallville and practiced for many years. He served two terms in the Indiana Legislature. He belonged to the Northeastern Indiana Medical Society and the Noble County Medical Society, of which he was secretary for a time.

Dr. Teal died February 11, 1899.

O. J. Vincent, M.D.

Ad-1878-Kendallville Standard

Physician & Surgeon. Office in Mitchell Block in room recently occupied by Dr. Erickson. All professional calls-prompt attention.

A. T. Wells, M.D.

The only information found on Dr. Wells, was that he operated a hospital at 208 South Morton Street, Kendallville, from 1915 to 1918. His partner was Dr. H. C. Phillips.

Harold Otis Williams, M.D. 1889-1959

Dr. Williams was born in Kendallville, Indiana, on August 7, 1889, the son of Warren S. and Jennie Otis Williams. He was a graduate of Kendallville High School in 1909, and Indiana School of Medicine in 1913.

On November 4, 1913, he married Ethel Crawford, and they were the parents of two daughters, Nancy Jane Stewart (Mrs. Wayne) and Patricia Cutshall (Mrs. Dean).

He practiced in Kendallville from 1913 to 1918, then served one year in the U. S. Navy at Virginia Beach, Virginia. In 1919, he resumed his practice in Kendallville, until his death in 1959. This was the fourth generation of Williams to practice medicine in the Kendallville community.

Dr. Williams also served as president of city, county, and district medical societies, and was president of the local hospital board. He was a city councilman for several terms and always had great interest in the growth of the city.

Nathan Williams, M.D. 1811-1893

Dr. Williams was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania in 1811. He attended Connellsville School of Medicine in Pennsylvania in 1828.

In 1831, he married Lydia Eicher, and they were the parents of Salathiel T. and Tryphenie Williams Wilson.

He practiced medicine in eastern Ohio, from 1828 to 1830, Columbia City, Indiana, from 1845 to 1847, Defiance, Ohio, from 1847 to 1865, and in Kendallville, from 1865 until his death in 1893.

Salathiel T. Williams, M.D. 1836-1892

Dr. Williams was born in Mount Gilead, Ohio, on October 4, 1836, the son of Nathan and Lydia Eicher Williams. He studied with his father and Doctors Colby and Moss, then in 1858, graduated from Electic Medical Institute in Ohio.

In 1858, he married Mary E. Lehman and to this union were born four children, Effie, Minnie Thomas, Warren S., and Allie Otis.

From 1858 to 1863, he practiced with his father in Defiance, Ohio, and from 1863 to 1865, served as a surgeon in the Civil War, in charge of a hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. He practiced in Kendallville, from 1865, until his death in 1892.

Dr. Williams was a railroad surgeon and member of the Railway Hospital Association of Toledo, Ohio.

Warren S. Williams, M.D. 1862-1914

Dr. Williams was born in Defiance County, Ohio, on January 1, 1862, the son of Salathiel T. and Mary E. Lehman Williams. He graduated from Kendallville High School in 1882, and Western Reserve University in 1884.

In 1886, he married Jennie Otis. Their children were Harold O., Lucile, and Anna Williams Pugh.

He practiced with his father in Kendallville, from 1884, until his father's death in 1892, and then alone until his death in 1914.

Dr. Williams was a member of the American, Indiana and Noble County Medical Associations. He also served as a member of the city council.

C. A. Wilson, M.D.

Ad-1873-Kendallville Standard

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D. C. Wilson, M.D.

Ad-August 8, 1884-Kendallville Standard

Dr. Wilson in office with Dr. Nathan Williams.
(Dr. Wilson married Trephenie Williams, daughter of Nathan Williams, and they were the parents of a son, Natie.)

Simon J. Young, M.D. 1868-1957

Dr. Young was born in Brookfield, Missouri, on January 20, 1868. He received his M.D. from Harvey Medical School, Chicago, in 1902.

On April 18, 1894, he married Maude Scott Young and they were the parents of three children, Roy S. Young, and a son and daughter, both deceased.

Dr. Young practiced in Valparaiso, until 1917, when he went into service. After release from service, he practiced in Gary, Indiana, until 1934, at which time he came to Wolcottville, and after two years there, started his practice in Kendallville in 1936, which he maintained until 1957.

He was a former Army Medical Corps officer, commanding the office base hospital at Camp Gordan, Atlanta, Georgia. During World War I, he held the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He was a member of B.P.O.E. and held a 50-year Masonic membership. He died January 13, 1957, and is buried in the Valparaiso Cemetery.

** Doctor of Optometry-O.D. **

Clarence L. Granger, O.D. 1894-

Dr. Granger was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on May 18, 1894, the son of Frank T. and Anna L. Wolfangle Granger.

He received his degree from Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology in 1912, and took post graduate work in the same school in 1918.

On January 30, 1926, he married Marguerite F. Rohlman.

Dr. Granger held positions at C. A. Meigs, Optometrist and Fort Wayne Optical, Fort Wayne, from 1910 to 1916, H. H. Rogers, Optometrist, Fort Wayne, from 1916 to 1922, Detroit American Optical Company from 1924 to 1927. He opened his own practice of optometry in Kendallville, on March 10, 1927, where he practiced until his retirement in September, 1973.

F. A. Reynolds, O.D.

Dr. Reynolds was practicing in 1895. His office and home were on the corner of Silver and Oak Streets. His only child was a daughter, Tillie.

Richard Roush, O.D. 1946-

Dr. Roush was born in Kendallville, Indiana, on September 9, 1946, the son of Robert M. and Margaret S. Roush.

He graduated from Kendallville High School in 1964, and attended Purdue University from 1964 to 1966. In 1970, he received his O.D. degree from Indiana University.

He is married to Joyce Roush and they are the parents of three children, Julie, David, and Eric.

Dr. Roush was treasurer of Albion Chamber of Commerce in 1974, president of Albion Chamber of Commerce in 1975, assistant clinic chief, Frankfort Optometry Clinic, Frankfort, Germany, in 1972 and 1973. He was president of Noble County Health Planning Council in 1976, president of the Northeastern Optometric Society, 1977, chapter chairman of Noble County chapter of American Red Cross from 1974 to 1977, member of the board of directors of the Noble County United Way in 1977, and on the board of directors of the Albion Rotary Club 1976 and 1977.

He is associated with his father in his optometric practice in Kendallville, as well as maintaining his own practice in Albion.

Robert Murray Roush, O.D. 1919-

Dr. Roush was born in Jonesboro, Grant County, Indiana, on May 7, 1919, the son of Charles B. and Bertha L. Roush. He attended Northern Illinois College of Optometry from 1937 to 1941, and received his O.D. in 1941. In 1944, he received an ensign, U.S.N.R. from U. S. Navy Officer Candidate School. He did post graduate work at Indiana University from 1959 to 1962.

He is married to Margaret S. Roush and they are the parents of five children, Richard, Leslie, Marsha, Deborah, and Alan.

Dr. Roush has a private practice in Kendallville. He has held the presidency of the local Jaycees, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Factory Sites, Inc., East Noble High School Holding Corporation, and Northeast Indiana Optometric Society. He was chairman of the building committee of Trinity United Methodist Church and has served since 1973, as northern trustee for the Indiana Optometric Association.

John Phillip White, O.D. 1910-

Dr. White was born in Valparaiso, Indiana, September 1, 1910, the son of Harry Lee and Bessie Massey White. In 1934, he married Naomi Ruth Spindler and they are the parents of three children, John Phillip, Sue Ellen, and Stephen Spindler White.

Before embarking upon his career as an optometrist, he was manager of Sears from 1939 to 1951, and owner of J. P. White Mercury Sales from 1951 to 1957.

Dr. White then attended Indiana University and graduated in 1961, with degrees of Master of Optometry and Doctor of Optometry. He also served as president of his graduating class. He has since practiced as as optometrist in Kendallville. He is a member of the Lions Club and has served as its president.

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